

# Society

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the whole. These ruffles were caught with pink rosebuds to form festoons about the skirt. Miss Church carried a quaint bouquet of violets, rosebuds and lilies of the valley in a holder of rare white lace.

## Doings of the Younger Set

Twenty-five of the most attractive society buds of this year and last have been organized by Miss Natalie Driggs and Miss Lena Hitchcock to give a subscription dance Christmas night at the Highlands. Those who will act as hostesses are Miss Dorothy Adams, Miss Marie Adams, Miss Mildred Bacon, Miss Dorothy Brooks, Miss Anne Bryan, Miss Lena Collins, Miss Harriet Conger, Miss Natalie Driggs, Miss Frances Effinger, Miss Hilda Gatewood, Miss Katherine Hill, Miss Lena Hitchcock, Miss Hildegarde Hurley, Miss Margaret Howard, Miss Katherine Holbrook, Miss Nancy Jones, Miss Marcia Murdock, Miss Marie Perry, Miss Helen McComber, Miss Ethel Norris, Miss Laurie Smith, Miss Dorothy Taylor, Miss Katherine Theiss, Miss Genevieve Walsh, and Miss Sallie Williams.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. James C. Purcell was the scene of a merry gathering on Tuesday evening, December 1, the occasion being the celebration of the birthday of their daughter, Isabelle Mercedes.

The young hostess looked charming in a gown of lavender brocade satin and Chantilly lace. The home was tastefully decorated in flowers sent by her many admiring friends, the color scheme being lavender and gold. Miss Purcell was the recipient of many beautiful presents.

In the dining room, where a repast was served, was a bower of palms which concealed a string orchestra which played throughout the entire evening.

Those present were Miss Catherine Viehmann, Estelle Heard, Rose Healy, May Lanigan, Rena Purcell, Katherine Snow, Frances Welsh, Mary O'Connell, Leonilda Purcell, Margaret Victory, Edith Heard, Mary Snow, Margaret O'Connell, Agatha Lanigan, Ellen Boswell, Ruth Kierman, Mary Mangum, Mrs. James A. Purcell, Mrs. Katherine Johnson, Bernardine Leaser, Alice O'Connell and Isabelle Purcell. Messrs. J. W. Cavey, L. A. Wander, J. A. Daghins, H. G. Morgan, E. Davis, P. J. Bligh, J. A. Norris, M. Welch, J. Victor, E. Spicer, G. Short, E. Brown, S. Sloan, G. Richards, R. Perry, M. Collins, F. De Palma, J. A. Purcell, and Master Vernon Purcell.

A number of the debutantes and the greater part of the army and navy circle will attend the annual dance to be given at the Washington Barracks next Friday night.

The Misses Timlow will be at home on Monday, December 7, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Mrs. Alyn Williams and Miss Hifton will receive at the door when Mr. Thomas Adams will give an illustrated lecture on the "Housing of the People" at the Masonic Temple auditorium for the benefit of the Belgian relief fund this afternoon. The ushers will be Miss Caroline Fisk, Miss Catherine Curtis, Miss Beatrice Kells, Miss Laura V. Manning, Miss Mary Horton, Miss Elizabeth Ames, Miss Henrietta Riggs, Miss Mary Sibley Evans and Miss Augustus Day.

## Navy Relief Ball

The following list of patronesses has been announced for the Navy Relief ball to be given at the navy yard on December 20. Mrs. Fisk, Mrs. Winterhalter, Mrs. George Clark, Mrs. Watt, Mrs. Carter Hill, Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Stanford, and Mrs. H. H. Hest.

Some of the Washingtonians whom the war has forced out of Europe is Mrs. Edward (Lynne), the youngest daughter of Franklin Steele. Her two sons, Edward and Eddie, are more French than American, which is natural enough, since he is born in Paris. The Steeles will probably arrive in Washington.

Mr. Potter Palmer came to Washington last week to visit his sister, Mrs. Ford Grant. No one suspected she was coming until invitations for a dinner in her honor were sent out. Mrs. Grant is taking a conspicuous part in society this winter and has been the hostess of a

MISS ANNA BALLARD, of New York City, was formerly introduced to society at a dance at Sherry's in New York the past week.



number of smart affairs, among them a large luncheon given in honor of Mrs. Franklin Bell, with whom she has been associated at several army posts. Mrs. Grants' daughter, the Princess Cantacuzene, who is on her husband's estate in Russia, is devoting herself to Red Cross work. Another American woman who is laboring unceasingly for the sick and wounded among the Russians is Madame de Wollant, wife of the Russian diplomat, who was a Miss Tisdale, of Washington. Her sister, married to a French officer, is at Nice, occupying herself with the same work.

After two years in Europe, Gen. and Mrs. Robert Shaw Oliver are to be in Washington again. Gen. and Mrs. Oliver went from the steamer to visit their daughter, Mrs. Joseph Choate, while Miss Marian Oliver came to Washington to put their house in order for the winter.

## For Local Charity

The bazaar for the benefit of the George Washington University Hospital will be held in the Raleigh ballroom on December 12. Luncheon will be served from 12 to 2, and tea from 4 to 6. Christmas gifts at moderate prices will be a drawing feature. One hundred beautifully dressed

dolls and dancing for children in the afternoon will attract the little folks. The Fifth Cavalry Band from Fort Myer will furnish music for the dance at 8:30. The patronesses of the ball are Mrs. William Cline Borden, Mrs. E. C. Brandenburg, Miss Mary Brickstein, Mrs. W. Thompson Burch, Mrs. Eugene A. Byrnes, Mrs. J. H. Cranford, Mrs. Charles Ray Dean, Mrs. William J. Flather, Mrs. John Van Rensselaer Hoff, Mrs. J. A. King, Mrs. Emerson Liscum, Mrs. A. Linner, Mrs. Albert L. Mills, Mrs. J. Hall Pilling, Mrs. William Clark Prentiss, Mrs. Charles W. Richmond, Mrs. D. K. Shute, Mrs. C. A. Stedman, Mrs. Charles H. Stockton, Mrs. J. Lann Thompson and Mrs. Frank R. G. Wilkins.

Final arrangements have been made for the cabaret show which will be given by the Alliance of Jewish Women next Wednesday evening at the National Rifles Armory to provide funds for the various charities of the alliance, and promises to be one of the best entertainments given by that organization. Under the direction of Henry Breslau, who staged last year's production, rehearsals have been in progress for the past two months, and now the program is ready for presentation.

The varied character of the entertainment is shown by the fact that it includes an opening chorus to be sung by Misses Heller, Cohn, Oettinger, Adler, Kaufman, Hano, Berliner, Stiefel, Kahn, Kohner, Luchs, Lichstein, Kronheim, E. Levy, Fisher and H. Levy, and Messrs. Goldsmith, Fisher, Shepleman, Nordlinger, Luchs, Strauss and Schwartz. The opening sketch will be "The Evolution of the Dance" during the course of which all the dances from the minuet to the tango will be shown. In this sketch Mrs. A. J. Brylawski will appear as the hostess, H. J. Breslau as the dancing master and G. Sigmond as a waiter. The dancers will be well known young men and women, some of whom were in the chorus. This will be followed by the presentation of another sketch, "Which or Which?" said to be a big novelty. Topical songs will be contributed by Murray Simon as the fourth number, and Miss Hazel Bornheimer will be in impersonations. "The Reveries of a Bachelor" will be presented next, following which there will come special numbers by Henri Sorleberg, Nathan Frank, Miss Blanche Levy, Percy Schwartz, Sam J. Steinberger, Mrs. Flora Brylawski and company, Herbert Jacob and a new song sextet, Miss Ida Ullman, Lee Gardiner and Arthur Green. Dances and vaudeville, candy, flowers and cigarettes will be sold by a committee of young women, which includes the Misses Roda Manntier, Ernestine Rich, Hena Fleishman, Beatrice Hahn, Hortense Brylawski, Ruth Kronheim, Alma Kaufman, Edna Oppenheim and Selma Kahn.

Miss Margaret Deland, the noted authoress of "The Awakening of Helena Ritchie," "The Iron Woman," "Old Chester Tales," and other equally famous novels, will give a reading Friday, December 11, at 8 o'clock at the First Congregational Church under the auspices of the Chevy Chase Chapter, Y. W. C. A., for the Vacation Lodge fund. Miss Deland will be introduced to the audience by Rev. Dr. Jay T. Stocking, pastor of the church.

The patronesses for the benefit to be given at Poll's Monday, December 7, by the Stonewall Jackson Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, for the benefit of the Confederate Memorial Home are as follows: Mrs. Joseph Daniels, Mrs. John Sharp Williams, Mrs. Gore, Mrs. Duncan Fletcher, Mrs. Morris Shepard, Mrs. Otis Wingo, wife of Representative Wingo, of Arkansas; Mrs. Brantley, wife of Representative Brantley, of Georgia; Miss Nannie Randolph Heath, Mrs. Theodore Miller, and Mrs. Magnus S. Thompson, president of the Stonewall Jackson Chapter. The committee in charge of the benefit consists of Mrs. Charles Hamilton Fred, chairman, assisted by the following ladies: Mrs. Thomas Brent Moore, Mrs. Kellinger, Mrs. George Jones, Mrs. James

Hoyle, Mrs. De Hart, and Miss McGruder. A number of prominent society people are going to entertain at box parties at the benefit, which is to be the premiere performance of "The Lady" at Poll's. This play has been one of Belasco's great productions and the benefit promises to be a great success from every point of view.

## Recent Engagements

Mrs. and Mrs. William Nelson Moore announce the engagement of their daughter, Doris Virginia, and Richard Henry Booth, ensign, U. S. N. The marriage will occur in the spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Greenhoot, of Escanaba, Mich., announce the engagement of their daughter, Madeline, to Eugene A. Katz, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Katz, of Chicago.

At Dumbarton Avenue Methodist Church on Wednesday evening last, Mr. Charles T. Wade and Miss Geneva Moberly, of Cambridge, Md., were married by the Rev. Dr. D. H. Martin. The church was decorated with palms and ferns. The bride who was given away by her cousin, Mr. Roy Jacobs, of Hagerstown, Md., was dressed in white, charming and carried a bouquet of shower bouquet. The maid of honor, Miss Lillie Wade, was dressed in green satin with old point lace trimmings. The bridesmaids were Miss Ruth Moberly, of Hagerstown, Md.; Miss Marie Campbell Gordon, Miss Myrtle Reed, Miss Mollie Wade, Miss Gordon and Miss Middlekauf, who wore pink crepe and mesaline gowns with trains and carried bouquets to match. Miss Reed and Miss Wade wore yellow crepe and mesaline with bouquets to match. The best man was Mr. William Wade. The ushers were Mr. David LeRoy, Earl McIntosh and Mr. Edwards. The organist, Mrs. Isaac Huch, presided at the organ. Miss Sebastian sang "Oh, Promise Me" and "Beloved It Is Mine." After the ceremony a reception was held at the residence of the bridegroom, 3414 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. Mr. and Mrs. Wade left for the North, and upon return will make their home with Mr. Wade's parents at 5414 Pennsylvania avenue northwest. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Middlekauf and daughters, Ruth and Irene, of Hagerstown, Md.; Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. Sloan and Mrs. Whistler, of Cambridge, Md.; Mr. LeRoy Jacobs, of Hagerstown, Md. The presents were many and beautiful.

Senator and Mrs. Jones, of Washington, entertained at dinner last Tuesday evening at the Cairo in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Richard, of Yakima, Wash. The dinner was followed by a box party at the Belasco Theater. The following day Mrs. Richard gave a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Jones at the Raleigh Hotel. Mr. Richard, who is a prominent lawyer of Washington, with Mrs. Richard left for the West last night.

Mrs. James A. White, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. M. Geddes the fortnight, left for her home Thursday morning. Mrs. Geddes gave an informal dinner in her honor Wednesday evening.

Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the President, is the fairy godmother for all activities working for the good of little children. Yesterday she sent a handsome embroidered silk handkerchief to Mrs. Clarence Burns, president of the Little Mothers' Aid Association, of New York, for their annual bazaar. The handkerchief will be displayed on the fancy work table at the bazaar and will doubtless bring a good price.

Mrs. Sol Lewis, of Eleventh street northwest, entertained a number of young girls at tea Saturday last in honor of her sister, Miss Herzog, of Cincinnati.

Mr. Sylvan King has returned to Princeton College after a ten-day visit to his parents in the city.

Brig. Gen. Albert L. Mills and Mrs. Mills are in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore M. Davis, left yesterday for Miami, Fla., where they will spend the winter.

The Netherlands Minister will go to New York next week to attend the wedding, December 8, of Miss Julia Calhoun and Baron de Noell. Members of the staff and other acquaintances from here will also attend this wedding.

Another charming debutante was introduced to exclusive Washington society yesterday when Miss Alexandra Ewing, daughter of the Commissioner of Patents and Mrs. Ewing, made her debut at the home of her parents on H street. The occasion took the form of an elaborate tea followed by a dancing party in the evening.

Mrs. Ewing was assisted in the entertainment of her guests by her sister, Mrs. Percy Stewart, of Plainfield, N. J. Mrs. Thomas Ewing, grandmother of the debutante; Mrs. Hugh Wallace and Mrs. Charles Henry Butler; also, Mrs. Ewing's house guests, Miss Anne Moore, of New York, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Basset Moore; Miss Eleanor Whiteley, of Baltimore, and Miss Katherine Harlow, who is leaving shortly to join her parents in California for the winter.

Others assisting were Miss Rebekah Wilmer, Miss Elizabeth Hamilton, Miss Beatrice Clover, Miss Margaret Treat, Miss Elizabeth Wiley, Miss Louise F. King and Miss Marian Van Buren.

## Women's Activities

There was a full attendance at the meeting of the Lincoln Circle of the Ladies of the G. A. R., held Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Jeanne Harvey Street, 1417 Sixth street northwest.

Resolutions were passed in honor of the memory of Mrs. Vinnie Beam Hoxie, for many years beloved president of the Lincoln Circle, which met each month when Mrs. Hoxie was in town at her home, 1417 Sixth street northwest, and at the meeting Wednesday night to the hospitable entertainments given by Mrs. Hoxie.

Members of the circles were invited to attend memorial service for Mrs. Hoxie, to be held at the Raleigh Hotel, the third Friday evening of this month by the W. N. P. A.

At the annual election of officers a unanimous ballot was cast for Jeanne Harvey Street, senior vice president, to fill the position of president left vacant by the death of Mrs. Hoxie.

Others elected to office were Mrs. Helen Nelson Durie, senior vice president; Mrs. Clara Avery, junior vice president; Mrs. M. E. Gillman was re-elected secretary, and Miss Nellie Coldwater was re-elected treasurer. Other elections were Mrs. Alice Daller, chaplain; Mrs. C. Peabody, conductor; Mrs. Sarah Deeds, guard; Mrs. Anna A. Peck, patriotic instructor; Mrs. Emma S. Brinton, first delegate, and Mrs. Mida C. Cabody, second delegate to the convention of the Ladies of the G. A. R., and for first and second alternatives, Mrs. Mary City Parker and Miss Mary E. Gilman.

After a fine report from the recent meeting of the Federation of Women's Clubs made by Mrs. Anna A. Peck, and other reports, the meeting adjourned at a late hour.

On Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Alexander M. Gorman entertained friends at bridge. The occasion being the first of a series of benefits for the Richard Arnold Chapter, D. A. R.

A meeting of the ways and means committee of the Woman's Movement for Constructive Peace was held at the home

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of Mrs. W. Thompson Burch in Connecticut avenue yesterday. The members of the committee present were Mrs. George T. Odell, Mrs. Humphrey Jackson, Mrs. Winston Churchill, Mrs. John J. White, Mrs. Nevil Monroe Hopkins, and Mrs. Chamberlain.

Mrs. Myer Feilhaber returned to the city during the week after spending some time with relatives in Reading, Pa.

Mr. Louis Kaufman, of Clarion, Pa., spent a short time in town during the week, the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Alexander have returned to their home in New York after a lengthy visit with relatives in Baltimore and Washington.

The Washington Alliance of Jewish Women will hold its regular monthly meeting Tuesday, December 8, at 2:30 p. m., in the vestry of the Elkhart Street Temple. The following interesting program has been arranged. Miss Grace George will speak on the Montessori system, Mrs. David Sanger will discuss current topics, and tenor solos will be rendered by Mr. W. E. Brathwaite. The social hour will conclude the meeting.

Mrs. Bonnett and little daughter returned to their home in New York during the week from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. A. Behrend, of Rhode Island avenue.

Mr. Sidney Kaufman, of this city, spent a short time in Philadelphia during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elsen, of New Haven, Conn., are the guests of Mrs. Somers, of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Yenowin, of New York, are spending some time in town with friends.

Mrs. Julia Luchs returned to her home in Philadelphia after a visit to relatives in town.

On Tuesday, December 8, at 8:30 p. m., the members of Washington Camp No. 285, B. C. V., will give a dance at the Confederate Memorial Home, 122 Vermont avenue northwest. The officers of the camp are as follows: Miss Sallie Williams, sponsor; Miss Italy Carter, maid-of-honor; Mr. Charles H. Keel, commandant; Mrs. E. Kahn, first lieutenant;

a dance by the camp. One of the important matters discussed is a series of historical and musical evenings being arranged for the remainder of the season, the acting chairman for which is Mr. Lloyd T. Everett, who is well fitted for this work, particularly so as to the historical feature.

The following persons, having been acted on favorably by the application for membership committee, were accepted as members by vote of the camp: Mr. Wade H. Cooper, president of the Union Savings Bank of Washington; Mr. Burgess W. Marshall, a North Carolinian, now a successful lawyer of this city; Mr. Robert W. Baines, formerly of Mississippi; Mr. McCarthy Hanger, a prominent business man of this city; Mr. James Hunter Roper, son of the Third Assistant Postmaster General; Mr. W. S. Stamper, formerly of Virginia, but now residing at Bethesda, Md.; Mr. Samuel B.

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